

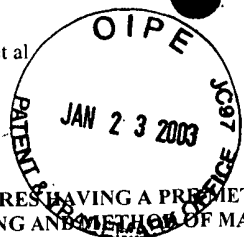
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Bernard BUGNET et al

Serial No. 09/904,375

Filed: July 12, 2001

For: POROUS STRUCTURES HAVING A PREMETALLIZATION CONDUCTIVE POLYMER COATING AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE



Group Art Unit 1741

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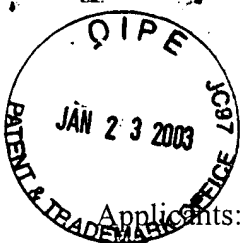
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Group Art Unit: 1771

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Serial No.: 09/904,375

Filed: July 12, 2001

For: Porous Structures Having a Pre-metallization
Conductive Polymer Coating and Method of Manufacture



AMENDMENT

BOX NON-FEE AMEMDMENT
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Paper No. 6) dated September 19, 2002, entry of the following Amendment is respectfully requested.

A Petition for a one-month extension is enclosed with this response.

In the Specification:

At page 1, line 2, delete

"Cross-Reference to Related Applications

This application is a Divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/691,241 filed August 2, 1996, the disclosure of which is being incorporated herein by reference in its entirety." and add the following:

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